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AMENDMENT

← This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed July 6, 2001 (Paper No. 6), the date of response to which is October 9, 2001 (October 6, 2001 falling on a Saturday and October 8, 2001 falling on a Federal holiday).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

← Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

Page 1, first paragraph below the Title:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention